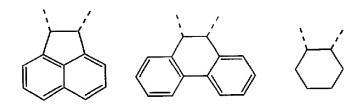
## We claim:

1. A polynuclear a -diimine Ni(II) complex used as the precursor of the catalyst in polymerizing polyolefine, represented by the following formula:

wherein M is Ni; X is Cl or Br; m and n is independently an integer from 0 to 100, respectively;  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  is the same or different, and is selected from the group consisting of H, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl and tert-butyl; Y is  $CR_3R_4$ , wherein  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  is the same or different, and is selected from the group consisting of H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl and phenyl, or  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  forming a cyclic alkyl group;  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  is the same or different, and is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, propyl and heterocyclic group; Q is a cyclic divalent residual group of the following formula or a mixture thereof:

2. A polynuclear  $\alpha$  -diimine Ni(II) complex of claim 1, wherein, M is Ni; X is Cl or Br; m is an integer from 0 to 100, n is 0;  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  is the same or different, and is selected from the group consisting of H, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl and tert-butyl; Y is  $CR_3R_4$ , wherein  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  is the same or different and is selected from the group consisting of H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl and phenyl, or  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  forming a cyclic alkyl group; Q is a cyclic divalent residual group of the following formula or a mixture thereof:



3. A polynuclear  $\,^{\alpha}$  -diimine Ni(II) complex of claim 1, wherein, X is Br; m is an integer from 1 to 20, n is 0;  $R_1$  is isopropyl,  $R_2$  is methyl or isopropyl; Y is  $CR_3R_4$ , wherein  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  is the same and is H or methyl, or  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  forming a cyclohexyl group; Q is a cyclic divalent residual group of the following formula or a mixture thereof:

4. A polynuclear  $\alpha$  -diimine Ni(II) complex of claim 1, wherein, X is Br; m is an integer from 1 to 10, n is 0;  $R_1$  is isopropyl,  $R_2$  is methyl or isopropyl; Y is  $CR_3R_4$ , wherein  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  is the same and is H or methyl, or  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  forming a cyclohexyl group; Q is a cyclic divalent residual group of the following formula:

5. A polynuclear  $\,^{\alpha}$  -diimine Ni(II) complex of claim 1, wherein, M is Ni; X is Cl or Br; m is 0, n is an integer from 1 to 100;  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  is the same or different and is selected from the group consisting of H, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl and tert-butyl; Y is  $CR_3R_4$ , wherein  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  is the same or different and is selected from the group consisting of H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl and phenyl, or  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  forming a cyclic alkyl group;  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  is the same or different and is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, isopropyl and

heterocyclic group.

- 6. A polynuclear  $\alpha$  -diimine Ni(II) complex of claim 1, wherein, X is Br; m is 0, n is an integer from 1 to 30;  $R_1$  is isopropyl,  $R_2$  is methyl or isopropyl; Y is  $CR_3R_4$ , where  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  is the same, and is H or methyl, or,  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  forming a cyclohexyl group;  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  is methyl.
- 7. A polynuclear  $\alpha$  -diimine Ni(II) complex of claim 1, wherein, X is Br; m is 0, n is an integer from 1 to 20;  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  is isopropyl; Y is  $CR_3R_4$ , where  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  is the same, and is H or methyl;  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  is methyl.
- 8. A polynuclear  $\alpha$  -diimine Ni(II) complex of claim 1, wherein, X is Br; m is an integer from 1 to 10, n is an integer from 1 to 20;  $R_1$  is isopropyl,  $R_2$  is methyl or isopropyl; Y is  $CR_3R_4$ , where  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  is the same, and is H or methyl, or  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  forming a cyclohexyl group;  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  is methyl; Q is a cyclic divalent residual group of the following formula:

9. A polynuclear  $\alpha$  -diimine Ni(II) complex of claim 1, wherein, X is Br; m is an integer from 1 to 10, n is an integer from 1 to 20;  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  is methyl; Y is  $CR_3R_4$ , where  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  is the same, and is H or methyl;  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  is methyl; Q is a cyclic divalent residual group of the following formula:

- 10. A method for the preparation of the polynuclear  $\,^{\alpha}$  -diimine Ni(II) complex of claim 1, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) condensing an  $\alpha$  -diketone represented by the formula or a mixture thereof,

wherein, Q,  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  have the same definition in claim 1, a substituted aromatic diamine represented by the formula

$$R_1$$
 $R_2$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_1$ 
 $R_1$ 
 $R_1$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_3$ 

wherein,  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and Y are as defined in claim 1, and a substituted aromatic amine represented by the formula

$$R_1$$
 $R_2$ 
 $R_2$ 

wherein, R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are as defined in claim 1,

in a medium of alcohol, aromatic hydrocarbon, alcohol-ether mixture, or alcohol-halogenated hydrocarbon mixture and under the catalytic action of HCOOH, CF<sub>3</sub>COOH or HX, wherein X is F, Cl, Br, or I;

thereby obtaining an oligomer of substituted  $\alpha$  -diimine of the formula

wherein, R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, Q, Y, m and n have the same definition in claim 1;

(b) carrying out coordination reaction of the oligomer of step (a) with  $NiX_2$ , wherein X is Cl or Br, in the absence of water and oxygen, thereby obtaining a polynuclear  $\alpha$  -dimino Ni(II) complex of the following formula:

wherein, R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, Q, Y, M, X, m and n have the same definition in claim 1.

11. A method for preparing polyethylene, comprising the step of using the polynuclear  $\alpha$ -diimine Ni(II) complex of claim 1 as the precursor of the catalyst.